ART AND FANCY WORK.

Mrs. Nella Daggett, of Boston, has recently written a book, "Fancy Work and Art Decorations," that gives practical instructions for making doilles, table covers, scarfs, tray cloths, pin cushions, etc., etc., with fifty illustrations. This book, together with "Successfu

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The fact that Diamond Dyes have been the standard home dyes for nearly twenty years, and that their sale increases from year to year is proof positive that they have never had an equal.

visit among relatives, has returned to her home at Graham, Va.

Frank Deaton, son of N. P. Deaton, leaves to-day for Elkhorn, W. Va., where he has secured a position with the Norfolk and Western railroad.

Capt. J. C. Langhorne has recently purchased the property on Union street of Mrs. Wilson, widow of the late Major Wilson, paying for it the sum of \$3,000 in cash.

Dr. Thomas S. Powell, one of the leading and most influential physicians of Atlanta, Ga, died at his home Dacember 30 from a trouble of the brain. Dr. Powell was a man of noble heart, and was loved and honored by all who knew him. Deceased married, in 1882, Mrs. Jennie Miller, of Salem, widow of Jacob C. Miller. She was widely known and respected in our community.—

J. B. Wilson leaves this morning for he South in the interest of a Boston

Tyler Beale, of Bluefield, stopped over yesterday on his way home from a visit among his relatives at Scottville, Va. Wm. Peel has returned from a business

trip to Baltimore. J. P. Shreckhise, of Baltimore, and Marshall Guerrant, of Lexington, Ky., were registered at Hotel Duval yester-

Chap Borden, clerk at the Bluefield Inn, was in town yesterday visiting friends. The Quaker evangelist Dean will be

in Salem next week to hold a series of meetings. He will hold the first service at the room of the nonday prayer meeting Saturday at 12 o'clock. He will preach at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and at the Methodist Church at night.

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The skating season is now in full swing and at all hours of the day skaters can be seen wending their way to and from the river. Here one can behold skating from the beginner up to the more experienced and professional. Whilst it is at times ambising to watch the former in their effects to retain their equilibrium, it is a teal pleasure to watch the skilled performer as he gracefully glides over the bea with his fancy movements. The best skaters are W. Hannah, Dudley Boogher, Ernest M. Shipman and Howard Holland. The ice is about four inches thick and a great deal of it is now being housed. great deal of it is now being housed. Week of Prayer.

Services at the Baptist Church to-night, conducted by Rev. E. W. Hubard, Rev. B. F. Ball and M. P. Frantz Topics—"Nations and the rulers. Praise for increasing recognition of the rights of conscience during the past fifty years; for the revival of civic patriotism. for the revival of civic patriotism. Prayer: For all in authority, that laws may be wisely enacted and faithfully executed; for religious liberty; for peace; for the persecuted; for the abolition of the opium, slave and strong drink traffic; for all needed reform—moral, social, industrial and political I. Tim., ii., 1-4; Matt., v., 10-12; Pet., ii., 12-25; Rev., xi., 15.

The meeting last night at the Presbyterian Church was led by Rev. II. H.

byterian Church was led by Rev. H. H. Kannedy, assisted by Rev. Gao. J. Hob-Mennedy, assisted by Rev. Geo. J. Hobday and Col. R. H. Logan. Subject "Families and Schools"

Of Wonderful Value, and free.

Tired bodies, pale and sunken cheeks, three bodies, pale and sunken caeeks, haggard eyes, sleepless nights and weak nerves, are ruining our lives and killing our people. No wonder these poorpeople bless Dr. Greene for his great offer. He is the most successful appoint in comment of the people bless of t oller. He is the most successful spacialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases, and the discoverer of that wonderful medicine, Dr. Greene's Nervours blood and nerve remedy. He has established a system of letter contempondence at his office, 35 West Fourteenth street, New York city, by which all can write him about their comteenth street, New York city, by which all can write him about their complaints, and by mentioning the symptoms they suffer from and telling him how they feel, they will receive an answer from him, free of charge, giving a complete description of their case and telling just what alls them. He gives most careful attention to every letter, tells just what to do to be cured. pives most careful attention to every letter, tells just what to do to be cured perfectly and permanently, and makes all understand exactly what their complaint is. And all this costs nothing. No journey to the city, no dector's fee, the best medical advice and consultation in the world, and nothing o nav. The Doctor makes a specialty of treating patients through letter correspond ence, and it is successful. Write him at once, reader, and you will almost certainly be made strong and well.

Views of "The Burning Office Building" for sale by J.andes, photographer, 19% Salem avenue w.; size 10x12.

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Mr. G. Caillouette, Druggist, Beaversville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with
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Who recks not of labor or cost,
Whose buildings with jewels and silver are
decked.
Where never a beauty is lost.
In silence works he through the day and the
night,
Nor sound of a hammer is heard.
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In country or town, on the meadow or bill. In country or town, on the meadow or bill,
He chooses and uses a site.
No law doth he own but the law of his will,
And none may dare question his right.
Unwearied by time and undaunted by fee,
Untrammeled by fear or command,
He builds for all people, the high and the low
With patient and provident hand.

The castle and cottage alike he'll adorn,
Nor meanest of things doth disdain.
The peasant sleeps sweetly and finds in the morn

morn
A palace on his window pane.
Oh, famous and fine is this architect rare,
Who recks not of labor or cost,
Who builds gorgeous mansions and yet has to
spare.

spare,
The king of all builders, Jack Frost!
—Zitella Cocke in Youth's Companion

PLAYED WITH THE BULL'S HEAD.

The Penaltics Attached to a Hand In Poker Held Against Five Kings.

Some varieties of cards have the picture of a bull's head upon the fifty-third which is known as the "joker," and largely affected by progressive euchre players when they are working assiduously for plated watch charms and cotton lace collars. It is seldom used in a game of poker, but in some sections it is left in the deck upon such occasions, and when a man holds it he is at liberty to give it the same value as any other card in his hand. The other night a party of jovial spirits sat down to while away a few hours at the seductive pastime, and when some one asked what kind of poker should be played another suggested that "overy-thing should go." In the parlance of poker this means a great deal. A player can cheat to his heart's content provided he is not discovered, and as all the were equally well equipped with tricks the proposition was acceded

During the game one of the players excused himself for a moment on some apparently proper plea and left the While he was absent he secured a new deck of cards and arranged them so that the person who dealt them would receive four aces, while the man to his left would get four kings. In his hurry he failed to remove the bull's head. Returning to the room, he took his seat, and winking to the man next to him, whose deal it happened to be, he deftly slipped him the "cold deck." The dealer, having confidence in his friend, took the pack and dealt out the hands. course he got the four aces. The betting was confined to him and the man to his left, and at last, when each had his eash and all his worldly possessions in the way of jowelry and wearing apparel staked on the result, the hands were called.

The dealer gladly announced the proprietorship of four aces and reached out for the plunder. The other man stophim instanter. "Why, you can't beat four aces!" ejaculated the dealer.
"Oh, yes, I can," said his opponent.

"I've got four kings and the bull's head, and that makes five. That means that I take the pot and all the rest of your clothes, and that every time I meet you on the street in the next six months you'll have to give me a \$5

Then the game broke up. - Washing-

A Wonder of Coloring In Flowers The editor of "Notes For the Curious" recently read a wonderful (?) ac count of a bunch of roses kept in a New York herbarium, which still retain original color, notwithstanding the had

that they were cut from the parent stalk three years and one month before the signing of our Declaration of Independence. The editor of the paper in which the notice appeared, he no doubt considering it the "eighth wonder of the world," asked if any reader could give information concerning a case in which roses or other flowers had retained their natural colors for so long a time.

e would state that we have seen well preserved wreaths and garlands of lotus, red and yellow poppies, and other unclassified flowers which were found on Egyptian mummies known to have been dead over 6,000 years. The red poppies were but a shade lighter than those dried and pressed but a month or a year before, and in the case of the yelvariety there was no distinguishable difference between those from the ancient tombs and specimens which had been dried but a week. If the editor who refers to the colonial roses as wonders will visit the Egyptian museum at Cairo, he will find dried colored flowers of sufficient antiquity to excite his wonder. -St. Louis Republic.

The New Tiara.

The return of the tiara seems to denote that the style of hairdressing is again in the ascendant. This ought to be good news to all except the divinely tall woman, to whom the loss of an inch or two by a coiffure dressed low in the neck was immaterial. To the average woman the Madonna style of headdress was certainly a handicap. It snggested a revival of the archaic scarcely more in keeping with the ordinary Brit ish profile than the professed appreciation of Botticelli is with the ordinary British character. -- Pall Mall Budget.

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An Unscasonable Request.

A gentleman was harrying down the street in a biting frost. His topcoat was buttoned right up to his ears, and the very thought of unbuttoning it made him shudder. Still he would have liked to know how late it was, but as for consulting the watch that nestled in his waistcoat pocket-ugh! Just then anothor gentleman came into view. The two gradually approached each other, and the first gentleman who wanted to know how late it was hazarded the question: "Sir, do you happen to know what time it is?"

The stranger stood still, pulled off his right glove, unbuttoned his overcoat from chin to waist and drew out his watch as the piercing wind about his unprotected chest. He held it up to the dim light of the street lamp carefully examined the dial plate and and said:

"Yes, I know now." With these words he replaced his watch and made tracks without satisfying the curiosity of his interlocutor. - Kattowitzer Zeitung.

Blooms Once Every Fifty Years.

There are many curious and remarkable species of the palm tree, but the wonder of the entire family is Brownia ariza. It is a native of central Africa and is regarded as a curiosity because of its peculiar habit of blooming but once in 50 years. There are but three specimens of ariza in the conservatories of Europe-one at Kew gardens, London; one in the conservatory of the Duke of Norfolk, at Chiswick, and one in the Imperial Botanical garden at Berlin. Norfolk's palm bloomed in June, 1851, and that in the Berlin collection in June, 1888. The blossoms are very fragrant and last but 48 hours. -St. Louis

Real Misery.

"What the dickens do you know about misery?" asked the baldheaded man of the younger one. "Wait till you get married and come home late and have your wife lecture you for three hours in a whisper for fear of waking the baby, and then you will have some idea of what is misery."—Indianapolis Journal.

Weighing Common Air.

The weight of air has often been tested by compressing it in receptueles by the air pump. That it really has weight when so compressed is shown by the fact that the compressed is shown by the fact that the weight of the vessels is increased slightly by filling them with compressed air and that such vessels become specifically "lighter" as soon as the air contained in them is exhausted. Many elaborate experiments on the weight of air have proved that one cubic foot weighs 536 grains, or something less than 1½ ounces.

The above experiment on the weight of air is supposed to be made at the surface.

air is supposed to be made at the surface of the earth with the temperature at 50 dogrees F. Heated air, or air at high ele-vations, is much lighter.—St. Louis Re-

Charlotte Cushman was once filling an engagement at the opera house in Bel-more. A man in the gallery created such a disturbance that it seriously impeded the progress of the play, and finally brought it to a standstill. Immediately the audi-ence, furious with anger, cried: "Throw him over! Throw him over!" Miss Cushmin over; Throw him over; Aliss Cush-man stepped to the edge of the footlights, and in a sweet and gentle voice exclaimed: "No, I beg of you, dear friends, don't throw him over. Kill him where he is!" This story has been told of a good many other actresses besides Charlotte Cushmar But we will let it go at that .- San Fran-

At the siege of Jerusalem by Titus the captive Jews were crucified by the Romans in such numbers that, as Josephus says, there was no longer wood of which to make the crosses nor space for them to stand.



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Signed at Roanoke, Va., December 28, 1895.
12 22 td.

S. NYBURG, Trustee.

#### SPECIAL NOTICES.

TO THE CREDITORS OF ENOCK BROS:—

Baving been annointed trustee under a deed executed by Enock Brothers on the 21st day of November, 1826, for the h-neft of their creditors, il hereby call on all the creditors of the said Enock Brothers to produce before me at their earliest convenience evidence of the debt they claim. I call especial attention to the following provision in the deed of trust aforesaid:

"and it is hereby intended and provided that this conveyance to the said S. Nyburg, trustee, is for the purpose of securing only those creditors of the said Bnock Brothers who shall within sixty days from the recordation of this deed file with the trustee their acceptance in writing of the provisions of the same." S. NYBURG, 12 27 1m Trustee.

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noke Cold Storage Company will be held TUESDAY, JANUARY 21ST, 1896, at 4 o'clock p. m.,
at the office of Cocke & Glasgow, Terry building,
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J. R. SCHICK, Sec., J. W. SNYDER, Treas.
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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—A SPECIAL meeting of the stockholders of the Vinton Land Improvement Company will be held on Tuesday, January 21st, 1896, at 4 o'clock p. m., at No. 16 Bank street, Norfolk, Va. By order of the board of directors. H. L. PAGE, Secretary; JAS. T. EORUM, President.

DANK NOTICE—THE REGULAR ANNUAL meeting of the stockholders of the Commercial National Bank, Roanoke, Va., for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house of said bank on Tuesday, January, 14, 1896, between the houre of 10.a. m. and 1p. m.

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